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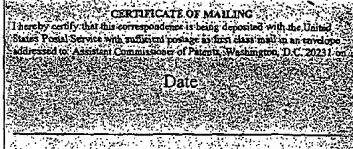
In re Application of: Ashkenazi et al.

Group Art Unit: 1647

Serial No.: 09/903,925

Examiner: Fozia Hamid

Filed: July 11, 2001

For: SECRETED AND
TRANSMEMBRANE
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC
ACIDSDECLARATION OF AUDREY D. GODDARD, Ph.D UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Audrey D. Goddard, Ph.D. do hereby declare and say as follows:

1. I am a Senior Clinical Scientist at the Experimental Medicine/BioOncology, Medical Affairs Department of Genentech, Inc., South San Francisco, California 94080.
2. Between 1993 and 2001, I headed the DNA Sequencing Laboratory at the Molecular Biology Department of Genentech, Inc. During this time, my responsibilities included the identification and characterization of genes contributing to the oncogenic process, and determination of the chromosomal localization of novel genes.
3. My scientific Curriculum Vitae, including my list of publications, is attached to and forms part of this Declaration (Exhibit A).



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Applicants: Ashkenazi et al. Docket No: 39780-1618P2C2
Serial No: 09/904,553 Group Art Unit: Group At Unit 1647
Filed: July 13, 2001 Examiner: David S. Romeo
For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

MS: AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 25, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed within the two month response period thereby requiring the issuance of an Advisory Action.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on September 25, 2003, with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: MS: AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: September 25, 2003

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